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PAPERS

AT MEETINGS OF SCIENTISTS, HIS-TORIANS AND ECONOMISTS.

Officers Elected by a Large Number of Societies-Topics of Philologists and Forest Preservers.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.-The Geological Society of America resumed its meeting at 9 o'clock this morning. The presidential address to the society was delivered by Prof. T. C. Chamberlin, of Chicago University. Several interesting papers were

The American Society of Naturalists held meeting at 10 o'clock. President S. C. S. Minot delivered an address on "The Work of the Naturalists in the World." The new officers elected are: President, Edward B. Cope, University of Pennsylvania: vice president, Prof. Libbey, jr., Princeton; Prof. W. G. Farlow, Harvard; Dr. C. O. Whitman, University of Chicago; secretary, Prof. H. C. Bumpus, Brown University: treasurer, Dr. Edward G. Gardiner, of Boston. Committee at large, Prof. Edmund B. Wilson, Columbia; Prof. W. H. Howell, Johns Hopkins, After the election of new members to the society the naturalists closed their annual session and ad-

journed till next year. The American Physiological Society retory of the university. The papers read were of a technical nature. This afternoon the physiologists elected officers for the ensuing year and adjourned. The American Morphological Society me this afternoon and papers were presented by Dr. Arnold Graf, Dr. H. T. Fernald, Mr. S. Eitare Goto, Mr. A. P. Matthews and F. G. Kenyon. The meeting then ad-journed until next year.

Philological Congress. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.-The closing ession of the Philological Congress was neld to-night in the University library, when all the societies united in a memorial in honor of William Dwight Whitney. This morning a joint session of the American Oriental Society, American Philological Society, Modern Langauage Association of America, Society of Biblical Literature and Exegisis, American Dialect Society, Spellng Reform Association and the Archaeological Institute of America was held in Library Hall. Prof. John Henry Wright, of Harvard University, president of the American Philological Society, presided. Prof. W. W. Goodwin, of Harvard University, the first Greek scholar in the United States, read a paper on the "Anthenian Graphe Paranomon and the American Doctrine of Constitutional Laws." Among other papers read were "Shakspeare's First Principles read were "Shakspeare's First Principles of Art," by Prof. L. A. Sherman, University of Nebraska; "The Work of the American Dialect Society, 1889-1894." by Prof. Edward S. Sheldon, Harvard University. At the afternoon session the socieites held separate meetings and many interesting paseparate meetings and many interesting papers were read. To-night's meeting was presided over by President Daniel C. Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, president of the American Oriental Society. The programme included reading of letters from foreign scholars, memorial addresses, Prof. Charles S. Lanman, Harvard; Prof. Barnadotte Perri. Yale; Prof. J. Irving Mannett, Brown; Rev. Dr. William Hayes Ward, New York, and concluding address by President Daniel C. Gilman.

Forestry Association. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-The thirteenth annual session of the American Forestry Association began here to-day, at the Department of Agriculture. There was only Ice Skates at all prices. A full a small attendance at the opening session. After a brief meeting a recess was taken and about a dozen members called at the White House and were introduced to the President by Secretary Morton. The report of Professor Fernow, chairman of the executive committee of the association, was read. It said there had been a noteworthy increase of interest in forestry matters during the past year and instanced special meetings in Albany and Brooklyn, and the White mountains, at which steps were taken looking to preservation of Eastern forests.

The McRae bill has passed the House, The McRae bill has passed the House, but not the Senate, and it was decided to make strenuous efforts to secure favorable action in the Senate. The representatives of the association who called on the President thanked him for indorsing the policy of forestry preservation in his message and urged favorable action on the McRae

bill when it reaches him for his approval. Treasurer Fisher submitted a report showing a balance of \$2,876 on hand as a current and permanent fund. Resolutions were adopted urging legislation providing for an obligatory forestry course at the

agricultural colleges.

The association held a joint meeting with the National Geographical Society at the National Museum to-night. Secretary of Agriculture Morton is the president of the prestry association, and made a short ad dress showing the relationship of forestry and eroism and introduced Prof. N. S. dean of the Lawrence Scientific Harvard University, who made a lengthy address on the economic aspects

The association's officers for the ensuin corresponding secretary, F. H. Newell, of Washington; recording secretary, N. H. Eggleston, of Washington; treasurer, Dr. H. M. Fisher, of Philadelphia, and the executive committee, of which Prof. B. Fernow is chairman.

Historical Association. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Three historical societies were still in session here today. Two of them concluded their meetings. The American Historical Association concluded its meeting to-day, many papers

At the Folk Lore Society meeting papers were read by Rev. J. Owen Dorsey on "Khfa Folk Lore" Mr. Cushing, on "Rit-ualistic and Calendar Nature of the Cen-tral American Codiacs;" Capt. John G. Bourke, of the Third United States Cavalry, on "Mexican Cooking and Mexican Foods." Captain Bourke's paper was es-pecially interesting and gave many details concerning the Mexican customs and

The American Society of Church History also concluded its meeting to-day. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Bishop John Hurst; secretary, Rev. Samuel Macauley Jackson, of New York; treasurer, B. A. Faree, of New York. At the evening session of the American Historical Society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts; vice presidents, Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs, of New York, and James S. Chanler, of Boston; secretary, Prof. Herbert B. Adams, of Baltimore; assistant secretary and currator, A. Howard Clark, Washington; treasurer, Clarence W. Bowen, New York, Executive committee, Dr. G. Browne Goode, Washington; J. L. M. Curry, Washington; Prof. George B. Adams, Yale; Theodore Roosevelt, Washington.

## American Anatomists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-At the session of the Association of Anatomists, to-day, the offer of affiliation with the Society of Naturalists, now in session at Baltimore, was declined on the ground that the plan for affiliation was not definite enough. The members of the association, however, are in favor of affiliation, and the general opinion expressed was that the two asso-ciations will soon be in line together. Pa-pers were read before the association by Dr. Burt G. Wilder, of Cornell University; Dr. Joseph Leidy, jr., of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. George S. Huntington, of the College of Physicians and Surgeon New York city. Among those present at the meeting to-day were Allan Harrison, M. D., Philadelphia; Frank Baker, M. D., Washington; Arthur Dean Revan, M. D., Chicago: Theodore H. Wright, M. D., Roston; Clarence L. Herrick, M. D., Granville, O.; Daniel Smith Lamb, M. D., Washington; Joseph Leidy, M. D., Philadelphia; E. C. Spitzka, M. D., New York city.

American Economic Association. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- At the morning session of the American Economic Association in Columbia College to-day Prof. Frederick E. Hicks, of the University of Missouri, read a paper on "Competition as a Basis of Economic Theory." Prof. Henr. C. Adams, of the University of Michigan. read a paper on "The Theory of Public Expenditure." The annual election of officers resulted: President, John B. Clark; vice presidents, Chancellor J. H. Canfield, of the University of Nebraska; Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale; George Knight, of the Ohio State University; secretary, Jeremiah W. Jenkins, Ithica, N. Y.; treasurer, Jeremiah B. Hanley, N. Y. At the afternoon session the following papers were read: "Statistics as an Instrument of Investigation in Sociology," Prof. Richmond Mayo Smith, Columbla College; "The Relation of Sociology to Economics," Prof. Albion W. Small, Uni-

Mathematical Society. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-The American Mathematical Society elected the following officers to-day, to serve during the ensuing year: President, Dr. George W. Hill; vice president, Prof. Hubert A Newton, of Yale; secretary, Thos. S. V. Fisk, of Columbia College; treasurer, Prof. R. S. Woodward, of Columbia; Librarian, Dr. Edward L. Stabler, of New York.

Two College Fraternities. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Two colle

House to-day, the session of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon having concluded yesterday. The Alpha Tau Omega Society decided to publish a new catalogue of the fraternity. Greeting was sent to Judge Erskine R. Ross, of the United States Circuit Court of California. Judge Ross was one of the three students who organized Alpha Tau Omega in 1865. The business session of the fraternity closed this afternoon and a banquet was held this evening. The annual convention of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity began to-day. After a general reunion this morning the afternoon was devoted to hearing the reports of various committees. This evening the society held a banquet. The convention will close to-morrow.

### ALWAYS READY TO PLAY.

The "Wizard" Says Ives Can Always

'CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-Jake Schaefer smiled when he was shown Ives's Grand Rapid's interview of yesterday. "Why I never suggested the idea of changing or abolishing the fourteen-inch balk line game," said he, "any more than I suggested the idea of changing the straight rail game to eightinch balk line, or the eight-inch to fourteen-inch balk line; any more than I suggested the idea of barring the anchor in the latter game. It was the public and press demanded all these changes for the reason that the element of luck entered so largely into all of these games that they ceased to be contests of skill. Whenever any expert was lucky enough to secure the coveted position in any of these games, the contest was practically over. If the fourteen-inch game, as now played, has reached the same stage and outlived its usefulness, and the public want to see some new game, I suppose we will be compelled to submit to the inevitable. I don't want Ives or any one else to think that I am trying to change the game."

When asked about Ives's challenge to play cushion caroms for \$10,000, Schaefer said: "Weil, when Ives was here the other day he agreed to make a trip to California and give exhibitions with me under Parker's management, and the latter has already made some arrangements for us. I think we had better play these before talking about any more matches. Ives knows very well he can get a match with me at any time." ly into all of these games that they ceased

## NOBLE STATEMENT

MADELINE POLLARD SILENCES THE TONGUE OF SLANDER.

She Is Not Preparing for the Stage-Breckingidge Receives a Cold Reception at Terre Haute.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- Statements have een made that Miss Madeline Pollard in tended to go on the stage, and in person or by an attorney she purposed following Congressman Breckinridge about the country to levy on the proceeds of his lecture tour just begun. Prompted by this and other statements Miss Pollard has requested publicity be given to the following:

"I have not wanted to make a statemen of any kind. I could not see that what I did was of interest to people generally; so I have tried to bear all that has been said of me as part of the punishment for my failure as a woman. Within the last few days the impression has gone abroad that I am under an assumed name; that I am friendless and not sufficiently provided for, and that I am in Washington to-day. It ever a woman had friends, great and true friends-men and women-it is I. I will not believe that men refuse to give my brother employment because of my broken life. Nearly half of America has wanted employment this year.

"I am not going before the world in an capacity. I have no message to carry. cannot be answered in a day. I have no theatrical friends. I have never been sit-uated so I could have. Their world is far removed from mine. I live quietly in a private house with my brother and Southern friends. I do not believe there is a man or woman on earth who thinks there is money compensation for sorrow. I am sorry if, for any reason whatsoever, I am accused of realizing so little the enormous sorrow that overshadows my life. "I am not under an assumed name. I have not been in any place where I was not well known. I do not mean to be while I live. I have stained my dear father's spotless name, and with the Christ power I shall fight from under the stain."

Thirty-Seven to Hear Breckinridge. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 28, -When Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge came on the stage at the opera house to-night to deliver his lecture, there were thirty-six men and one woman present. He asked them to get together down in front, which they did, and he proceeded with his lecture on "Eras of American Development and Their Great Men." The Express of this morning, in double leads, called on the people to rebuke the Kentuckian's presence on the lec-ture platform by remaining away from the

## NOT YET SETTLED.

Attorney for the Fayerweather Heirs Will Appeal the Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-The judgment in the Faverweather case directs that out of the residue there shall be paid \$100,000 to the Northwestern University and the rest of the residue shall go to the twenty colleges named in the ninth clause of the will. in equal shares. The important part of th decision is the provision that the residue shall go in equal shares. The judgment enjoins executors Rich, Bulkeley and Vaughn from disposing of any money un-der the deed of gifts, and directs them to account for all money to Charles W. Dayton as referee. William Blakie, attorney for the heirs, will appeal and there is a prospect of other appeals.

## STREET CAR SMASHED.

Passengers in a Hurry to Catch Train Mangled on a Crossing. CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 28.-Jacob K. Ruffel, a driver on the Carthage horse car line, came down a hill to-day with his mules on a run. He had a carload of passengers who wanted to catch the train which was ready to pull out. He did not see a freight engine switching nor hear the shouts of warning. The horse car was knocked about twenty feet and wrecked. These passengers were injured: Mrs. Hill, badly cut about the head and face; Mrs. Stover, back hurt; George Cuirle, hand cut by breaking glass; Miss Nellie Barrett, long gash over the eye; M. Holloway, arm sprained and head bruised.

Blown Into the River. NORWALK, O., Dec. 28.-Gilbert Jameson, one of Norwalk's oldest residents. while walking across the Lake Shore bridge at Hudson, was blown into the river and drowned. The river has been dragged, but the body has not yet been found. The river has since frozen over.

Five Men Killed. BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 28.-A saw mill boiler exploded at Bonayr, Barren county, killing five men and badly scalding several more. The names of four of the dead are: Bird, Fann, Derring and Spark. The mill was the property of Hard Der-

#### Dynamite Outrage. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28. - Another

lynamite outrage has occurred this time at Wilson, where a bomb was exploded the center of the town. A number houses were shaken by the concussion and the Church of the Disciples of Christ was damaged. The people are much stirred up over the matter. Advertising Solicitors Arrested. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 28.—Samuel Hartsis and Oscar. Weinberg, who are wanted in Chicago and Pittsburg to answer charges of swindling merchants by soliciting advertisements for a St. Louis directory, have been arrested here and held in 27.500 ball to await requisition papers.

MANY TILTS BETWEEN THE INQUIS-ITOR AND THE INSPECTOR.

Latter Makes a Host of Denials and Flies Into a Rage When Asked About His Wife's Diamonds.

## MR. MARTIN ON THE STAND

YORK POLICE THE FINEST.

He Pretends to Know Nothing About Corruption and Blackmail, and

### NO HEARING FOR COMSTOCK

FOR WOULD-BE VINDICATORS.

Its Sessions for the Present Will Close To-Day-"Green Goods" Swindler Streep's Sensational Charges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-There seemed to be a lull early to-day in the interest maniifested by the public in the sittings of the Lexow committee, as compared with previous days, but before Mr. Goff had got well under way the court room rapidly filled and there was the usual throng of faced Mr. Goff and resumed his hard, dry denials of having received any money or bribes of any description. He got very angry when questioned about his wife's diamonds, particularly a diamond cross, in regard to which Mr. Goff asked him if it came from a woman of ill repute. "I never saw such a thing, and I brand the state ment as a lie," he shouted. Commissioner Martin was the witness who excited the most interest. Attorney Comstock appeared with a demand to be heard in regard to Mr. Goff's charge against him, but he was refused. Senator Lexow announced that the hearing would close to

morrow for the present. Counsel Goff arrived just forty minutes late this morning and said he was too busy to be interviewed as to the charges made against him by Mr. Comstock. Senator Lexow then said that he had received a letter from Mr. Comstock, but that the Senator did not think it right to have Mr. Comstock come to court, as the matter was outside the scope of the committee Mr. Goff said: "Through the kindness of the press I have been supplied with a copy of an interview with Mr. Comstock last night, and I will now say that I decline to say anything or have any communication with Mr. Comstock until he puts in writing all he knows and all he is prepared to say in reference to a certain case in which he says I was prosecutor while holding the position of assistant district attorney. The chair is still open for any person who wishes vindication, and as this committee will have to adjourn very soon, I feel certain that there will be a number of claimants for vindication after the session is ended."

QUEER TRANSACTION IN STOCKS. Inspector Williams was the first witness called to the stand to-day. Mr. Goff asked him if he ever had any United States bonds, and the witness said he never had Several questions as to the witness's property followed and also a few questions about Williams's yacht Eleanor. Then Mr. Goff began asking about what money Williams received as gratuities while in the

"Tenderloin precinct. "Not a penny," was the reply.

"Did you get any money?" "Yes; but not in the 'Tenderloin,' as you

call it. I got money down town. "From whom?" "From the firm of Fliess & Hoy, No. 4 Broadway "How much did you get?"
"About \$5,000 or \$6,000. Mr. Fliess said he

was dealing in stocks. I gave him no money, but he said he was willing to take the risk. I did not know anything about "This Mr. Fliess is connected with the Hollywood Whisky Company, in which you were accused of having an interest?" "Yes, I believe so; but he had no position in the company at that time. He told me his brother was connected with

"Did you ever send for an envelope containing valuable property and have it taken from wardman Dunlap's room when he was dying?" The witness then said he had an account in the Bowery Savings Bank of less than \$3,000, one in the Seamen's of less than \$1,000 and one in the Dry Dock of less than \$2,000. He did not have any other accounts, but his wife might have. He did

not know his wife's business. He knew his wife got \$5,000 from Petershead, Scotland. 'Did your wife wear a diamond cross? 'I never knew her to wear one.' "Was it not taken from a notorio "I deny it, and brand it as an infamou said the witness passionately.

never knew the French madame. 'She was not French-she was a Ger was the next reply to Mr. Goff's "Did you ever get a presentation Lyric Hall?" 'Yes: an album."

"What was it worth?" A VALUABLE ALBUM. "Twenty-five hundred dollars, It was presented to me by Jerome Buck. Several persons subscribed to the fund, among them several judges of the criminal courts here.

after I was exonerated on a trial." "Did you not eat pigeons at Delmonico's?" asked Mr. Goff. "Ah, you're romancing," exclaimed Wil-

"Do you know what a pigeon is?" "Yes: a bird." "A bird that flies from Delmonico's with

an envelope containing a \$5 bill to the sta-

tion house, eh?"
"I know nothing about it."
"Did you not collect \$5 from Charlie Delmonico every night, and did not a policeman say that was outside your perquisite?"
"I never heard anything about it." "Tell us about the album which was presented you by Jerome Buck, worth \$2,500.
Was it not a present from the gamblers of
the 'Tenderloin,' gotten up by Neuberger?'
"It was got up by a man named Brady."
"Did not Commissioner Voorhis give as

his reason for promoting you that it was necessary to get you out of the 'Tenderloin' —your conduct was so bad?" "I don't know." "There was a presentment made by the grand jury calling for your removal and that of Captain Allaire or allowing gambling houses to exist within a stone's throw of the station house?" "And you permitted this state of things

"The statements made by the grand jury "They are untrue."

Mr. Goff read a report prepared by the vitness in which he gave a list of gambling l'ouses and policy shops.

"Take the name of John Daly. Did you close his house?"

"Mike Murray's?"

"Mattle Corbett's?" "I don't know about that, That house

scheme to get some of the newspaper men to assist the police in discovering gambling houses?"
"Well, some of them are very bright fel-

"Did you raid Mike Murray's place?"
"Yes; I found some gambling implements there. I think they were sent to Mr. Com-WILLIAMS A JEW-HATER.

Then Mr. Goff called up a young man and asked the inspector whether he recog-"I may have seen him before, but I can't

"But you watched him this morning in the court room."

"I did not. I'm not watching to-day."

"Well, he is a respectable young man named Rosenfeld, and he went to your office to make a complaint against one of your subordinates." "He may have done so, but I don't remem-

"Did you not ask him if he had any mon-ey to settle the matter and say to him, when he stated that he had no money and when he stated that he had no money and would not give it up if he had, 'Go to—, you Sheeney. I am tired of you Christ-killers. You people killed Christ and you are not wanted here?"

"I brand that as a lie."

Mr. Goff then read a list of brothel-keep-

ers in certain streets of the "Tenderloin" which were reported by Inspector Williams as existing in the precinct and asked whether he closed them. Inspector Williams said he closed some of them. He was always closing disorderly houses while in the pre-

"Now, tell us how much money you got each month while acting captain in the Tenderloin'?" "I never collected anything."
"Well, your wardman did."
"No, he did not."

"You have got rich on the proceeds of police corruption?" "If I were a rich man I would not be here answering your questions." "Did you say to a policeman that you were not such a chump as to invest your money in browon-stone houses, where it was bound to come out some time, but that you had your money invested in good American bonds?" "The person who says that is a liar; and

you are a liar if you say so, too, ex-claimed Williams, angrily. Mr. Goff objected to this language and Chairman Lexow tried to calm the wit-Inspector Williams was questioned as to the dimensions of his yacht and then as to his wealth. He said he was worth about \$35,000 or \$40,000. He had an account in the not discovered until about 5 o'clock this aft-Amsterdam Bank. He owned no bonds or securities, but had mining stock to the value of \$100. His Tenth-street house was

not included in this estimate. SCHMITTBERGER DENOUNCED. Williams was asked about the charges made by J. M. Stern, editor of the Temperance Advocate, that he neglected to close certain gambling houses. He had closed one on East Fourteenth street. Then Mr. Goff turned to Captain Schmittberger's ev-

"Schmittberger was your confidential

Williams denounced Schmittberger's testimony against him as false and said Schmittberger was a liar. "Did you not christen the precinct known as the 'Tenderloin' by that well-known name, which has made it famous?" "Well, in speaking to a reporter, I said I had been living on rump steak in the Fourth precinct, and that I was going to have some of the tenderloin, as there were better saloons, hotels and restaurants

"When you said you preferred the tenderloin to the rump, am I correct in spelling the word 'steak'-s-t-a-k-e?" "No, you're off." (Laughter). Williams said that he had an affidavit from ex-Captain Carpenter.

"Why did you get it?"
"So that I could use it if I were brought "On trial where?" "Probably in the Criminal Court or be-"In the face of the mountain of evidence against you, which accuses you of being

a corrupt man, you say that everyone who so testified did so falsely?" "That will do," said Mr. Goff.
Mr. Lexow asked the witness how it was, in the face of all the publicity that there were such evils in existence that capable inspectors, captains and other offi-cers could close their eyes on these abuses?" "They don't close their eyes, Mr. Lexow,"

said Williams. "They are making arrests

"Well, why did they not arrest the wardmen who were collecting bribes?" "Probably they did not know such a thing was going on," replied Williams. Williams was then excused. Anthony Comstock came into the room and spoke to the commissioner just at this time. Mr. Comstock was evidently very angry, and when the Senators adjourned

for recess he announced to the reporters that he would demand an opportunity to publicly vindicate himself against the alle-gations made yesterday by Louis Streep. WILLIAMS CALLED A LIAR. Moritz Rosenfeld was called to the stand He declined to give his address, saying he feared ill treatment at the hands of the police. He described a visit to Inspector Williams. Said he: "I was outside my boarding house with a friend of mine who tried to open the door. It was 2 o'clock in the morning. A policeman came and told my companion to move on. When he tried to explain the officer struck him with his club. When I went to complain him are rather few. There are many "But, Williams says he does not know

interposed Mr. Goff.

threatened to throw me out of the station and said: 'You -- Sheenies killed Christ for thirty pieces of silver, and I shall have nothing to do with you." At this point Captain Delaney took the stand after Mr. Goff had called Captain and Mrs. Martens and Captain Meakim without result The Captain got sadly mixed up in his answers to Mr. Goff's questions. He got hurt about ten years ago while arresting one of Billy McGlory's bartenders at the Bowery and Hester street, and although he was shot in the eye he fired at the man who was escaping in a carriage and shot him dead. The Captain made such a sill exhibition of himself that Mr. Goff said "I am sorry, Captain, that your wife is dead. I have always Heard you spoken of as a brave officer, and I don't think you have fully recovered from your injury. You're excused. Captain Delaney lost no time in getting out of court. Capt. Thomas Ryan, of the King's Bridge was the next witness and he, like Delaney, was the possessor of a very rich brogue. Police Commissioner James J. Martin and District Attorney

Captain's quaint answers and explanations provoked. He was excused until to-morrow morning and told to bring his wife's bank books with him. COMMISSIONER MARTIN TESTIFIES Commissioner James J. Martin was then called to the stand.

Fellows came into the court room while

Captain Ryan was on the stand, but they

did not . join in the merriment which the

"Mr. Martin, it has been said that the liquor dealers had ceased to pay any money to the police Is that so?" Mr. Goff asked. "I do not know anything about it," was "Commissioner Sheehan said that the

liquor dealers had been paying blackmail and that they were notified not to pay "I never knew of such a notice to them." "Did the commissioners not try to find out whether these men were paying black-

"We had no facilities to do so, except through the superintendent, and I spoke to the present superintendent and his predecessor of the rumors of money being collected from the liquor dealers. I did not feel justified in asking detectives to look the matter up, as I did not think I could get proper information. I never held a conference with representatives of the conference with representatives of the liquor dealers. I met Tekulsky, Holland and Seery individually, but did not have any conversation on the subject you speak Were the police captains changed to different precincts on account of their receiving blackmail?"
"No. sir. We also depended on Superi tendent Byrnes to see that the captains did their duty, and we believed him to be a capable and efficient officer."

Mr. Martin acknowledged that requests for transfers of captains were made by friends of the captains and politicians, but he did not think transfers thus made had

any detrimental effect on the departmen He denied that any friction has occurre between Superintendent Byrnes and him

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CALIFORNIA COUNTY TREASURER ROBBED OF NEARLY \$8,000.

Knocked Insensible by the Thief, and Imprisoned in the Place Where the Money Was Kept.

### LIFE SAVED BY HIS WIFE

WHO WENT IN SEARCH OF HER RUS-BAND IN THE EVENING

She Alone Knew the Combination of the Lock, and in Her Excitement Rearly Forgot It.

### MISSOURI BANK METHODS

HOW TWO INSTITUTIONS WERE WRECKED AND LOOTED.

Same System Used Which Allis, the Little Rock Banker, Employed-Scheme for Raising Cash.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 28.-Santa Rosa had the biggest sensation in its history to-day. The county treasury was robbed of nearly \$8,000 and County Treasurer Stofen was left insensible in the vault to suffer death by the robbers, who locked the door ernoon. All this time County Treasurer Stofen lay on the floor of the vault gasping for breath, fearing every moment, during conscious intervals, would be his last. Had it not been for the timely arrival of his wife, the only person in town who knew the combination, he would have been dead. She had been at Cloverdale and on her return here about 4 o'clock learned the treasurer had not been home to dinner. The children said they had taken his dinner to him and left it in front of the office, but that they could not get inside,

Mrs. Stofen, suspecting something wrong, rushed down to the office, which is in the southern corner of the courthouse and adjoining the sheriff's office. The door was locked, but with the aid of the junitor she opened the door. Between the front part of the office and the treasurer's front office is a wicket gate. This also was locked. Once inside, Mrs. Stofen found her fears realized On one desk was her husband's cost and hat. On the floor, in confusion, were money trays, on which the treasurer carried money from the vault, which is in a rear office. to his desk in the room. About that time a faint knocking was heard inside the vault. Mrs. Stofen cried out that her husband was in the vault and that she could save him if she could remember the combination. The first time she falled owing to her great excitement. Next time, realizing that her husband's life depended upon her coolness she was more successful and the big iron doors of the vault slowly swung open. Treasurer Stofen was found on the floor of the vault unconscious. The safe door was open and most of the mores

Treasurer Stofen, as soon as he revived, said he opened up the office as usual about 9 o'clock. As he was carrying one of the trays with money from the vault, a tall man in stocking feet stepped into the door of the vault and, with uplifted dagger in his right hand, told him to drop the trays, which he did. As he stooped over to lay the trays down the robber struck him a powerful blow on the back of the head which rendered him unconscious, for how long he could not tell. He says the man was tall and wore chin whiskers and must have gained admission to the office during the night and waited for him to open the safe. Officers are scouring the country for the

robber but not a trace has been found. Officers say there have been a number of hard looking characters in town recently, but most of them have been co tramps. It is the belief of many that the job was done by persons living in Santa Rosa who are familiar with the county offices and knew just how to proceed to rob the treasury. Owing to the start the robber had the officers think the chances of finding the office, but the most general belief is that he secured entrance Thursday night and hid until the treasurer opened the vault and walked into it.

### TWO BANKS WRECKED. How Missouri Depositors Lost Their

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28,-The Post Dispatch

says the recent fallure of the Citizens' Stock Bank and the Savings Bank of Slater, Mo., were, in the opinion of a well-known St. Louis banker, who spent two days at that place investigating the condition, due to mismanagement. The same methods which Allis, the Little Rock banker, used in wrecking the Arkansas institution with which he was connected were, the expert says, employed at Slater. The Citizens' Stock Bank was organized in 1879 with a capital stock of \$100,000, It had a surplus of \$65,000. Its liabilities, as appears from the imperfect investigation made since its suspension, are \$60,000. The cash in the bank was \$1,100. Its good assets will, in the opinion of the inspector, not exceed \$50,000. The Savings Bank was started in 1886 with a capital of \$50,000 and its surplus was given out as \$15,000. When its doors were closed in anticipation of a run after the suspension of the Stock Bank, there were \$546 in its vaults. Its liabilities are more than \$300,000, it is said, and of this amount \$135,000 is reported "continuous paper" or paper on which the bank realized and made no accounts in its reports or on its books. The St. Louis expert who, in behalf of a New York correspondent, visited Slater, is of the opinion that most of the money was lost in speculation. The singular admission is made that the board of directors has not examined either institution for over a year. Cashier Lyne, of the Savings Bank, has not reached his twenty-fifth year. It is not charged that either he or Cashier Feld profited by the collapse, as both are without means or property as far as can be learned. Azeers, Brown & Co., owners of the Slater Milling Company, a livery stable, and engaged in the feeding of cattle, were heavy borrowers from the Savings Bank, and it is said their paper, amounting to \$50,000, is examong the institution's assets. The Bank's largest debtor is a cattle feeder of Slater named Burbanks, who floated a \$60,000 indebtedness by its aid. Wash paper was handled, it is claimed, by both banks. When it was necessary to realize cash, was the custom to get the accommodation note of a resident of Slater, send it to S Louis, Kansas City or Chicago with bank as indorsement and get it counted. This system enabled both be to keep open their doors long after were wrecked. No criminal prosecut have been begun, but the St. Louis is of the opinion that officials of both will be arrested after a more thorougamination of the affairs. None of the